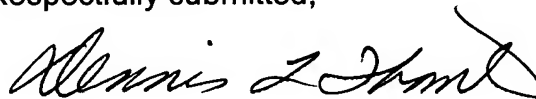


REMARKS

Claims 1-9 have been cancelled to enable the application to issue as a patent with a claim corresponding to claim 11 which has been allowed. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is requested.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, please consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 502093.

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